



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A COMMENDATION

WHEREAS: Future Business Leaders of America – Phi Beta Lambda is a non-profit educational organization whose first chapter was established in Johnson City, Tennessee, in 1942; and

WHEREAS: This prestigious organization has grown now to encompass over 250,000 members and advisers nationwide in high schools, colleges, universities, career and technical schools, and private business schools; and

WHEREAS: FBLA-PBL is a professional business organization dedicated to bringing business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs; and

WHEREAS: Members perform community service activities and strive to build a student's understanding of the realities of the modern business world. FBLA teaches high school students basic business and leadership principles, and PBL aids university, college, technical, and business school students in making the transition from school to work; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby join in recognizing February 9-15, 2014, as

FBLA-PBL WEEK.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 15th day of January, 2014.



Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST
Chris W. Riley
CHIEF OF STAFF